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RE: U.S. Patent Serial No. 10/623,222 filed July 21, 2003 entitled "Gutter Retaining System"

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following items for filing on the above referenced patent application:

1. Response to Office Action of January 13, 2005.

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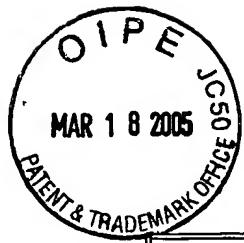
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 13, 2005

Dear Examiner Katcheves:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of January 13, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper and consideration of the appended remarks which begins on page 7 of this paper.